

Charlotte Observer: "When a representative of William R. Hearst came to me and asked me to support Mr. Hearst in his candidacy for the Presidency, I told him that if Hearst was nominated by the Democratic party I would vote for him, but that I would feel humiliated in so voting," said Governor Charles B. Aycock in an interview to-day.

Col. Olds: Judge Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge, filed the final decree with the Federal Court here in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The State Treasurer of North Carolina. A few days ago Judge Simonton issued an injunction enjoining Treasurer Lacy from collecting the State tax of 25 cents a mile of wire from the company. The decree to-day declares the assessment of the said license unlawful and void and that it is a license or privilege tax attempted to be imposed upon the business of interstate commerce and is unconstitutional and void.

Col. Olds: At the Democratic State committee meeting to-night there was the largest attendance on record. Senator Simmons made a speech. June 23 was, on motion of W. B. Rodman, fixed as the date of the State convention. A motion by R. N. Hackett to hold it in May was voted down. Raleigh was placed in nomination as the place by D. H. McLean, and Z. V. Taylor nominated Greensboro, but T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, said this city withdrew in favor of Greensboro, expecting that place to return the compliment two years hence. So Greensboro was unanimously chosen amid great applause.

#### Col. Cunningham's Position.

To the Editor:—Last fall I advised our farmers to hold their tobacco, that I thought it would sell higher. While tobacco is not selling as high as it did in 1902, and early part of 1903, the prices paid for it have advanced since the crop came in last fall. The high price of flour, meat and what the farmers have to buy should impress upon them the importance raising their own supplies at home. If all of the farmers will do this it will greatly reduce the acreage in tobacco, and by raising their own supplies, and tobacco and cotton as their money crops, many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be kept in our State. This has been my position always, and I will thank you to print this letter, and will appreciate it, if papers in the tobacco and cotton belt will also publish it.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

Cunningham, N. C., March 9, 1904.

#### Annual Meeting of Audubon Society.

Greensboro, N. C., March 12.—Special.—The Audubon Society of North Carolina held its second annual meeting here to-day. There was a large attendance from all over the State and many interesting speeches and discussions on game protection and Audubon laws were made. The annual report of Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson showed that 75,000

pieces of literature had been distributed, that 28 game wardens are at work, that there had been 32 convictions for violations of laws, and that 50 libraries of bird and nature study had been purchased for rural school teachers. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in splendid financial shape. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, John S. Cunningham; vice-president, J. Y. Joyner; secretary, T. Gilbert Pearson; treasurer, R. N. Wilson; executive committee, P. D. Gold, Jr., O. M. Beasley, J. I. Foust, S. L. Patterson, F. A. Soudley.

#### Pou Favors Good Roads Appropriation

Representative Pou is deeply interested in the subject of good roads and is strongly in favor on Congressional action. Speaking along this line last week he said:

"Senators and Members of Congress may as well make up their minds to deal with the good roads question at an early day. The people are demanding better roads all over the country. I do not believe there is any constitutional obstacle in the way of government aid. Congress appropriates millions for rivers and harbors and for rural delivery routes. Certainly Congress has the power to appropriate money to improve the roads over which mail is carried, and in a few years mail will be carried over every important road in the country.

"Most of our rural communities are too poor to raise money sufficient to build good and enduring roads, but if the government would pay one-half as provided by the Brownlow bill, the county or community might be able to raise the other half. "The last river and harbor bill carried an appropriation of over sixty millions of dollars. Large cities received the benefit of nearly all the vast sum. Now let Congress appropriate an equal amount of money to aid the States in building good, hard, dry roads, and the farmers of the country, for whom both political parties profess such great solicitude, will feel that they are not entirely neglected."

#### Those Two Full Moons in March.

The Waxhaw Enterprise, organ of the Waxhaw weather bureau and its adjuncts, is not having easy sailing now. After giving it out "officially" that such a thing as two full moons in one month is something that has not happened before since the year 1865, it is called upon to stand up and answer, as the following from last week's Enterprise indicates:

"You don't know what you are talking about. There are two full moons in one month every year, else how could thirteen moons be crowded into twelve months?"

That is the word that Mr. W. R. Godfrey sends to the Enterprise and 'Squire S. J. Richardson. Well, it does look like Mr. Godfrey's reasoning is good. It is now up to 'Squire Richardson to get us out of this muddle, if he can, for he got us into it. We have brought the Waxhaw weather bureau from obscurity to popularity, but we serve notice on Editor Wax here and now that if he doesn't stay out of such muddles as that we shall advise him to go out of the weather business and just let the weather alone.—Marshville Home.

## THE MARKETS

### RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, March 21, 1904.

Prices to-day	.....12 1/2 @ 18
Prices this date last year	.....9 3/4 @ 9 7/8
Receipts last week	.....67 bales
Receipts same week last year	.....26 bales
Receipts to date	.....13,724 bales
Receipts last year to date	.....13,982 bales

### CHARLOTTE COTTON.

CHARLOTTE, March 21, 1904.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:	
Good middling	.....15.
Strict middling	.....14 7/8
Middling	.....14 3/4
Stains	.....13 @ 14

### WILMINGTON PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, March 21, 1904.

Peanuts, Prime, N. C., bu., 28 lbs.	.....90
" Extra Prime, N. C., bu.	.....95
" Fancy	.....\$1 00
" Prime, Virginia, bu.	.....85
" Extra Prime, Virginia, bu.	.....90
" Fancy, Virginia	.....95
" Spanish	.....1 05
Corn, white, bu.	.....57 1/2 @ 60
N. C. bacon, hams, lb.	.....12 1/2 @ 13
" shoulders	.....12 1/2
" sides	.....12 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	.....10 @ 12 1/2
Chickens, grown	.....25 @ 35
" spring	.....15 @ 22
Turkeys, lb.	.....12 1/2 @ 13
Beeswax	.....25 @ 26
Tallow	.....5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Sweet potatoes, bu.	.....6 1/2 @ 6 5/8
Beef cattle, lb.	.....2 1/2 @ 4

### CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21, 1904.

Chickens—spring	.....22 1/2
Eggs	.....15
Hens—per head	.....30 @ 35
Turkeys	.....12 @ 15
Corn	.....70 @ 75
Ducks	.....22 1/2
Wheat	.....\$1 00 @ 1 10
Wheat—seed	.....\$1 00 @ 1 40
Oats—feed	.....54 @ 56
Oats	.....70 @ 75
Rye	.....\$1 00
Hides—dry flint	.....10 @ 12
Hides—dry salt	.....8 @ 10
Hides—green, 25 and up	.....6
Kips—green, 13 to 25	.....5
Calf skins, 5 to 12	.....50 @ 60
Calf skins, under 5	.....40 @ 60
Sheep skins, full wool	.....30 @ 45
Lamb skins	.....15 @ 25
Goat skins	.....5
Tallow, No. 1 cakes	.....4 1/2
Tallow, No. 1 barrels	.....25
Beeswax No. 1	.....14 @ 22
Wool	.....14 @ 22

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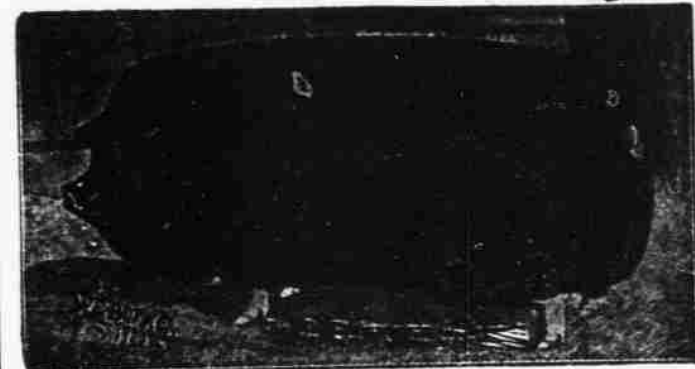
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